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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

DUANE A. SINGLETON,

Petitioner,

v.

SANTA RITA COUNTY JAIL,

Respondent.

C 07-5969 VRW (PR)

**APPLICATION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE ANSWER**

For the reasons stated in the accompanying declaration of counsel, respondent hereby requests a 60-day extension of time until June 13, 2008, in which to file the answer to the petition for writ of habeas corpus in this case. As explained in the declaration, counsel is unable to meet the current deadline due to work on previously assigned cases. A stipulation has not been sought because petitioner is an incarcerated state prisoner who is representing himself.

1 WHEREFORE, respondent respectfully requests this Court to grant an extension of
2 time to and including June 13, 2008.

3 Dated: April 10, 2008

4 Respectfully submitted,

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